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October 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMISSIONERS

FROM: Francis O. Wilcox, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Committee Plans

Committee I, Congressional. (Senator Mansfield, Chairman, Mrs. Armstrong, Dr. Wagner, Congressman Zablocki). As arranged at its last meeting, the Committee plans to meet on November 18 and 19 to continue its review of the issues set forth in the workbook prepared by the staff.

Committee II, National Security/Intelligence. (Mr. Murphy, Chairman, Congressman Frelinghuysen, Mr. Lubbers, Dr. Abshire, Mr. Casey). The plan is to meet on November 18 to discuss Intelligence matters and on November 19 to discuss National Security matters, although the latter may be deferred.

For the Intelligence discussion, the first focus will be on covert political action and arrangements are being made for a briefing by the CIA. In addition, there will be discussion of the papers prepared for the Committee by Ambassador Belcher and [redacted] which will be distributed in advance of the meeting, together with a commentary on them by [redacted]. In the afternoon, there will be a discussion with [redacted] on their "All Source Study" of previous reports and surveys of Intelligence matters.

On Tuesday on National Security matters, according to present plans, the Committee will continue its discussion with Mr. Graham Allison of the results of his research studies on National Security.

Committee III, International Economics. (Senator Pearson, Chairman, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Engelhard, Mr. McGlinn). Plans are to meet on Tuesday, November 19, on Capitol Hill, where under the leadership of Mr. Anthony Solomon and Mr. Edward Hamilton, discussion will focus on the products of Mr. Hamilton's research studies.

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Committee IV, Public Diplomacy and Support.  
(Congressman Zablocki, Chairman, Dr. Abhsire, Mr. McGlinn).  
Arrangements for the first meeting await the scheduling of a  
time when Mr. Frank Stanton can discuss the work of his  
panel with the Committee. We hope this can be arranged  
shortly after the Congress reconvenes on November 18.

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Commission members are invited to attend sessions of  
Committees other than their own where there is not a  
conflict. Please let us know if you intend to do this.

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October 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR Subcommittee II: Intelligence

Amb. Robert D. Murphy, Chairman  
Rep. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen  
Mr. Arends D. Lubbers  
Dr. David M. Abshire

SUBJECT: Plans and Materials for Intelligence

A minute on the first meeting of Subcommittee II  
pertaining to Intelligence is enclosed.

For the planned Subcommittee meeting on October 21,  
it is proposed that [redacted] report  
on the direction and course of their respective studies  
now underway. The finished papers will not be ready  
for distribution until early November.

Subcommittee members were previously furnished a copy  
of DCI Colby's letter to Chairman Murphy in November 1973.

Subcommittee Memorandum of September 23 (copy  
enclosed) contains a list of primary materials of interest  
to the Subcommittee:

The following are now submitted for your reference in  
preparation for the next Subcommittee meeting:

- a. Edited summary of William Colby, Director of  
Central Intelligence, November 1973, to the  
Commission.
- b. Edited summary of Messrs. Ray Cline and William  
Porter, Department of State, November 1973, to  
the Commission.
- c. Edited summary of Admiral de Poix and Dr. Hall,  
Department of Defense, November 1973, to the  
Commission.

- d. Edited summary of a Panel of State Department Officers (Cline, Davies, Fry, and Sneider) to the Commission.
- e. Summaries of previous reports on organizational reform, June 1974 - excerpts pertaining to Intelligence - from the Commission's comprehensive study.

In the course of the next few days, we will be forwarding further recommended reading including:

- a. "The CIA and Decision-Making" by [redacted] STATINTL
- b. "Intelligence and Covert Operations: Changing Doctrine and Practice" by [redacted] STATINTL
- c. "Intelligence and Foreign Policy, Dilemma of a Democracy" by [redacted] STATINTL
- d. The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence, by Marchetti and Marks.
- e. The Intelligence Establishment, by Harry Howe Ransom.

Testimony before the Commission, to date, has been primarily descriptive. Where recommendations or suggestions have been put forward they are highlighted in the staff summaries of testimony now being distributed.

In addition, listings of materials relating to other Subcommittees are being distributed so that Commission members may request any items outside the Subcommittee automatic distribution.

Members are encouraged to be in touch with the staff if there is any further information that they wish on any of the foregoing.

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Enclosures